

MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Last year more than 3,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in South Carolina. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$12.5 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 400 locations across South Carolina, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across South Carolina, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the United Way Association of South Carolina, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 11,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$28.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,800 South Carolina seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year in South Carolina, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,780 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	15	19	82	\$254,485	\$524,355
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	41	-	-
AmeriCorps State	19	142	493	\$1,764,235	\$3,060,912
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	61	111	\$537,516	\$1,533,464
AMERICORPS TOTAL	51	226	727	\$2,556,236	\$5,118,731
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	96	355	-	\$1,486,969
RSVP	7	147	2,283	-	\$475,648
Senior Companion Program	4	28	212	-	\$921,937
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	16	271	2,850	-	\$2,884,554
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$11,000
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$25,146
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Grant	2	-	-	-	\$370,275
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	7	-	-	-	\$1,142,902
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$110,095
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$318,079
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$49,870
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	16	-	-	-	\$2,028,367
PROGRAM TOTALS	83	497	3,577	\$2,556,236	\$10,031,652
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$12,587,888
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National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in South Carolina, with 472 AmeriCorps member and 966 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Aiken	USC Aiken Saturday Academy University of South Carolina	AmeriCorps State	1	56	\$85,556	\$178,504	-
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Anderson	United Way of Anderson County Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$12,567	-
Anderson	Upstate Prepared AmeriCorps Program United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,815	\$18,361	9
Anderson	UWAC AmeriCorps Program United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	2	17	\$33,015	\$114,025	-
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County Youth Volunteer Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,213	\$2,150	-
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Beaufort	Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	8	32	\$42,656	\$126,344	28
Burton	Hunger Free America Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,231	\$3,413	-
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	27	\$124,275	\$354,853	23
Charleston	Charleston, SC PAS R04-2514-SC-PA-PA (January 11 - April 19, 2017) FEMA- Branch II Office- Charleston, SC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Charleston	WINGS for kids WINGS for kids	AmeriCorps National	3	7	\$15,507	\$91,949	27
Chester	Building Capacity for Transformation in Chester County, SC Clemson University	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Columbia	American Red Cross Palmetto South Carolina Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Columbia	Central South Carolina, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$26,600	2
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	27	\$150,230	\$302,984	23
Columbia	Communities In Schools of the Midlands Communities In Schools of the Midlands	AmeriCorps State	6	17	\$30,006	\$66,005	-
Columbia	Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,815	\$19,419	7
Columbia	Lutheran Family Services of the Carolinas Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,888	-	1
Columbia	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$34,650	\$102,209	7
Columbia	Rebuilding Homes Damaged by Flooding (October 26 - November 18, 2017) SBP (St. Bernard Project)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Columbia	SBP - SC SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$57,750	\$127,541	5

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Columbia	SBP - South Carolina SBP	AmeriCorps State	3	13	\$63,605	\$169,387	22
Columbia	St. Bernard Project - South Carolina SBP	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,730	\$2,917	-
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$11,122	1
Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Florence	Teach For America - South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	45	101	\$583,475	\$177,800	81
Gadsden	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Gadsden	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$195	-
Gadsden	SCA SC Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	8	\$19,199	\$2,525	4
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	8	33	\$69,116	\$221,162	16
Georgetown	Black River United Way Americorps VISTA Collaborative Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$34,955	\$97,279	4
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	8
Greenville	Greenville County, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$26,600	3
Greenville	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Greenville	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	6
Greenville	Impact America - South Carolina Impact America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,100	\$66,616	-
Greenville	South Carolina Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$12,772	\$26,535	-
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	7	\$40,425	\$116,578	9
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County II United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	14	28	\$161,900	\$376,040	21
Kline	Community Clean-Up, Community Garden, School Supply Collections (November 28 - December 14, 2017) Barnwell County United Way	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	24	\$36,651	\$57,272	11
Lincolnton	Rebuilding Homes in Charleston Effected by Hurricane Matthew (August 23 - October 14, 2017) Calvary Lutheran Church	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-
Moncks Corner	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Mount Pleasant	East Cooper HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	12	18	\$95,388	\$231,118	15
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$6,720	1
North Charleston	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,100	\$66,616	1
North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	19	\$60,738	\$131,251	9
North Charleston	Reading Partners SC Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	20	43	\$231,360	\$505,400	32
North Charleston	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
North Charleston	Veterans Energy Conservation Corps The Sustainability Institute	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$25,988	\$67,498	-
Orangeburg	Claflin University Middle School Saturday Academy Claflin Univeristy	AmeriCorps State	1	49	\$74,861	\$171,736	-
Rock Hill	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact Winthrop University	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	38	\$151,485	\$431,587	15
Sans Souci	Furman University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$1,328	6
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	17	\$98,295	\$281,531	18
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$5,815	\$13,875	16
Sumter	UWSCS AmeriCorps Reading Success United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	12	36	\$59,256	\$196,129	27
AMERICORPS TOTAL			226	727	\$2,556,236	\$5,118,731	472

Senior Corps

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Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	107	-	\$513,189	107
Barnwell	Save the Children Field Office (SC) Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	8	33	-	\$151,800	-
Charleston	CASC-RSVP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	RSVP	33	650	-	\$147,059	-
Charleston	Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	12	54	-	\$218,400	-
Charleston	Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services II Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Foster Grandparent Program	20	70	-	\$234,600	-
Charleston	Charleston County FGP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	67
Charleston	Senior Companion Program Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	56

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Chester	Chester County SCP Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	36
Chester	Senior Services Chester County Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	4	30	-	\$136,500	-
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	10	60	-	\$281,323	60
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	80
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	RSVP	47	500	-	\$74,863	-
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	54
Columbia	Senior Resources Inc. Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	85	-	\$306,056	-
Columbia	Senior Resources, Inc. Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	6	53	-	\$186,550	-
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	RSVP	24	257	-	\$24,455	223
Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	12	320	-	\$81,693	100
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	4	214	-	\$49,128	80
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP United Way of the Piedmont	RSVP	10	100	-	\$40,000	-
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	RSVP	17	242	-	\$58,450	-
Wedgfield	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	28
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	6	75	-	\$380,488	75
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			271	2,850	-	\$2,884,554	966

Other Funding

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Cayce	The Arc South Carolina The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$10,000	-
Clemson	Getting Things Done for Life Clemson University	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$25,146	-
Columbia	United Way Association of South Carolina	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$318,079	-
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Greenville	Communities In Schools of Greenville United Way of Greenville County	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$337,906	-
Greenville	Greenville County Schools United Way of Greenville County	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$269,000	-
Greenville	Greenville Health System United Way of Greenville County	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$178,744	-
Greenville	Greenville Health Systems Nonprofit Finance Fund	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$174,000	-
Greenville	Greenville Tech Charter High School Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Greenville	Public Education Partners United Way of Greenville County	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$183,252	-
Loris	North Strand Housing Shelter (SC) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
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